Practice the Home Fire Escape Before Anyone Needs It - working notes

One situation. Clear facts. An honest next step.

Draw the home, identify two ways out of each room, clear the exits and practice reaching the outside meeting place together. Resolve assistance and building-specific questions with the appropriate fire-safety authority.

Hypothetical example: During an announced drill, a child starts toward a backpack. The parent corrects the instruction and practices going directly to the agreed outside meeting place.

01 Walk the rooms before drawing a confident plan

Walk the home and identify actual exits and unresolved assistance needs.

Room or area reviewed

Two exit routes to verify

Assistance or building question

02 Give the outside destination a name everyone understands

Confirm the outside meeting place and adult responsibilities.

Meeting place description

Adult assistance responsibility

Question for fire or building authority

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03 Hold a calm, announced household rehearsal

Run an announced drill using appropriate alarm instructions.

Rehearsal date and participants

Instruction that was unclear

Physical obstacle observed

04 Fix the obstacle the rehearsal actually exposed

Correct the observed obstacle and name the next review.

Correction and responsible adult

Unresolved item and referral

Next review trigger